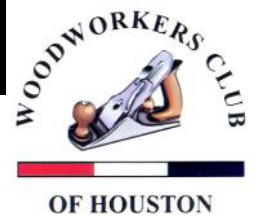


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## WWCH Calendar

Monthly Meeting .....	02/10
Hand Tool Meeting .....	TBD
CNC Router Meeting .....	TBD
Furniture Meeting .....	TBD
All Day Meeting .....	04/13
Scroll Saw Meeting .....	04/27
Woodworking Show.....	06/21-06/23

## Toy of the Month Preview

WWCH February 2024 Toy of the Month



Armadillo Puzzle

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A New Beginning As many of you know, after 30 years of calling the Bayland Community Center home, we have moved to the Fellowship Hall at St. Stephen's UMC. We are still evaluating how the space works for our meetings, but there are certainly some pluses and minuses with the new location. The audio system is a significant improvement with virtually no "no go zones" underneath speakers like at Bayland that cause ear-shattering feedback.

Despite Baylands large size, the Fellowship Hall is even larger. Plenty of space to have rows of chairs in the front, tables in the back as needed, and still have room to move around.

The kitchen area behind the Hall is great for coffee and donuts service. They even have an ice machine that we can use.

The staff are extremely helpful and want to see our meetings succeed and the Club be happy in the space.

But the video capability needs some upgrades to be usable. We are currently working with the Church to see what their interest is and requirements are for upgrading the visual capabilities in the Hall. The Club has funds available to assist the Church if that expedites the process or if our requirements need more capable (i.e., expensive) equipment.

Stay tuned for further developments, and I look forward to the new year in the new location.

**WWCH President**  
**Tom Paulley**

## 2023 Awards

### Congratulations to Patti Page & Mike Hardy

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

#### Pattie Page



#### Woodworker of the Year Award

#### Mike Hardy



## Tom McLaughlin



As a reminder, Tom McLaughlin will be presenting at our day-long meeting on April 13th. Tom's presentation is titled The Art of Chairmaking. The presentation will begin with an explanation of the fundamentals using as an example a classic mortise and tenon Craftsman style chair. Then Tom will show how the principals involved in building this chair extend to the more curvilinear Queen Anne style. Finally, he will explore



chairmaking design and construction in the style of one of a modern-day masterpiece, the Hans Wegner Classic (round) Chair. Tom McLaughlin apprenticed in the early 90s with Master Craftsman P.A. "Pug" Moore of Rocky Mount, NC. Over his 30+ year career he has designed and built a myriad of custom pieces for clients seeking to own pieces that are as much a work of art as they are functional.



Check out Tom's web site at:

[Epic Woodworking | Get to the Heart of Woodworking with Tom McLaughlin](http://www.epicwoodworking.com)



# 2024 Houston Woodworking Show

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 21-23, 2024

## Houston Woodworking Show

A WOODWORKING SHOW FOR WOODWORKERS BY WOODWORKERS



The Gulf Coast Woodturners will have lathes and turners to support individuals who want to be a part of the PEN TURNING FOR VETERANS. They will assist anyone interested in turning a pin that will then be donated to Camp Hope in Houston, an organization dedicated to supporting our veterans. You can then turn a second pen that you will be able to keep.

### Something for everyone!

The 2024 Show will feature all of the latest tools and supplies our local woodworkers need to support their efforts.

Demonstrations and presentations will help know how to use the latest techniques in the woodworking arena.

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SATURDAY 9 - 6  
SUNDAY 11 - 4

THERE WILL BE DOOR  
PRIZES DONATED BY  
SPONSORS AND  
VENDORS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
SHOW

THERE WILL BE A  
SPECIAL AREA  
WHERE UNIQUE  
WOODEN ITEMS  
WILL BE DISPLAYED

# Show and Tell



**Tom Blanco**  
- Star



**Chuck Meeder**  
- Christmas ornaments of  
basswood



**Andy Tofuri**  
- Hershey kisses tree,  
push stick, thumb piano,  
and, ruler gauge





# Show and Tell

## Steve Warvo

- Intarsia jaguar of aspen, birch, mahogany, maple, and, western red cedar



## Bill Teague

- CNC tray



## David VanDewerker

- Bandsaw boxes



## Show and Tell (con't)



**Rick Spacek**

- Horse of Wink wood and  
race car puzzle of poplar



**Mike Hardy**

- Piano stool



**David Janowitz**

- Carved double bowl of Brazilian unknown wood; Shot Glasses of Apricot; Ice Cream Scoops of Apricot, Walnut, Chakte Viga; Pizza Cutter of Huisache and epoxy; Tray of Osage Orange, Mahogany, and epoxy; End Grain Cutting Boards of Cedar Elm, Wine press Oak; Candy bowl of Osage Orange; Rolling pins of Osage Orange, Maple, Spalted Water Oak; Bottle Stoppers of Osage Orange, Texas Ebony, Ash.



# Show and Tell



## Denis Muras

- Toy trucks, granddaughters' make-up table, grandson's floating shelves, and, cabinetry



David Janowitz rustled up some members of the club and converted a log into lumber



# Show and Tell



**Mark Bolinger**  
- Couch and chair



## Toy of the Month

A link to the Toys of the Month file can be found on the WWCH Web Site

This Month: Armadillo      [Plans and Drawings \(wwch.org\)](http://www.wwch.org)

## Program of the Month

Join us for our upcoming February meeting where we are thrilled to have our esteemed long-time member, Steve Proctor, as our guest presenter. Steve will be sharing his expertise on the captivating topic of “ Fancy Playhouses”. His engaging presentation will feature an informative slideshow, demonstrations with sample jigs, and perhaps even a captivating video along with a live demonstration. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

## Club Announcements

- ◇ **“NOTE”** - February meeting (02/10/2024) will be held at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church at 2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018
- ◇ If you haven't paid you 2024 dues, Jack will be collecting at the February meeting on the 10th. If you cannot make the meeting contact Jack. Contact information is in the directory.
- ◇ Make sure your contact information is correct. Patti has all the addresses, phones numbers & email addresses that will go into the new 2024 directory. Time is running out before the next publication.
- ◇ The yearly all day meeting will be held in April, instead of in August this year. We have a special guess speaker; Tom Laughlin. You can read up about him on page 3. Mark your calendars and join us on April 13th 2024.
- ◇ Mark your calendar, Houston Woodworking Show comes back, June 21-23 2024. See the flyer on page 4 for more information.

## Splinter Group Information

**CNC Router Group:** Date and location; TBD. For more information please Contact Bill Teague; [wateague@gmail.com](mailto:wateague@gmail.com)

**Scroll Saw Group:** Next meeting is April 27th; meetings are held at the Bayland Community Center at 9:00AM. For more information please contact: Norm Nichols; [scrollsaw@comcast.net](mailto:scrollsaw@comcast.net) or Denis Muras; [denis\\_muras@yahoo.com](mailto:denis_muras@yahoo.com).

**Furniture Group:** Currently the Furniture Group does not have a meeting place. Until a new location can be found, there will not be any meetings on the calendar. Any questions, please contact: Ron Kirchoff; [kirch76@gmail.com](mailto:kirch76@gmail.com) or George Alderete; [brodie1200@gmail.com](mailto:brodie1200@gmail.com)

**Hand Tool Group:** Next meeting, TBD For more information on location, and / or to be added to their email list please contact: George Alderete; [brodie1200@gmail.com](mailto:brodie1200@gmail.com) or Henry Majoue; [hjmajoue@gmail.com](mailto:hjmajoue@gmail.com)

**Sawmill Group:** For more information please Contact Bill Lindsey: [bill\\_lindsey@comcast.net](mailto:bill_lindsey@comcast.net)

**Toy Group:** Toys are independently produced, if you are interested in building toys for the toy program, please contact: Chris Schwartz; [christopher7schwartz@gmail.com](mailto:christopher7schwartz@gmail.com) or Andy Tofuri; [andy.tofuri@comcast.net](mailto:andy.tofuri@comcast.net) . You can also preview the Toy of the Month on the web site.



# New Members

We are pleased to have welcomed **6** new members in January:  
Prince Aleta, Daniel Burns, Brian Fitch, Kurt Mayer, Patsy Marotto & Janet Pearson

## Meet the 2024 BOD (Board of Directors)



Tom Paulley  
President



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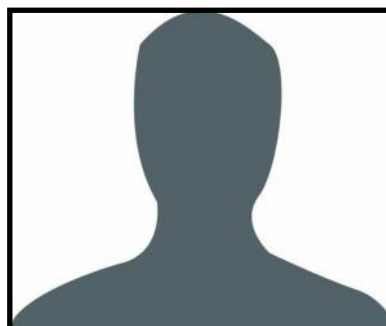
Rich Ostermeier  
Director



Jim Price  
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Bill Harris  
Director



Curtis Love  
Director  
*Curtis was too shy  
to have his pictures  
taken*

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President	Tom Paulley
Vice President	Rod Griffith
Secretary	Mike Hardy
Treasurer	Jack Bailie

### DIRECTORS

Dorsey Rushing	Bill Harris
Curtis Love	Jim Price
Rich Ostermeier	

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND CLUB SERVICE PROVIDERS

Donuts	Roslyn Hager
Club Logo Items	Norm Nichols
Membership Book	Patti Page
Publication Director	Chris Farquhar
Raffle	Andy Tofuri
Refreshments	Steve Wavro
Technology	Denis Muras
Web Master	Gary Rowen

### NEXT MEETING

**Saturday February 10th**  
**Starting at: 9am**  
St. Stephen's United Methodist Church,  
2003 W. 43rd Street, 77018

<http://www.wwch.org>

**Newsletter Publication:** Do you have an announcement or item for the newsletter? Send it to Chris Farquhar, WWCH Newsletter Editor, at [wwchnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wwchnewsletter@gmail.com). Please submit the item before February 28th to be included in the next newsletter.

*We're on the  
Web*  
[www.wwch.org](http://www.wwch.org)

**Join our Facebook Group!**  
**Woodworkers Club of  
Houston**

**WWCH PURPOSE:** The Woodworkers Club of Houston is a group of men and women of all ages and skill levels who promote, educate, and share the craft of woodworking. The club meets the second Saturday of every month from 9-11:30. Guests are always welcome at no charge. Membership dues are \$36 per year, or about the price of one good clamp!